[27th July 1953

Coringa Project, Kakinada taluk.

* 1113 *Q.*—Sri SAKA VENKATA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

9-20 a.m. (*a*) when the Coringa Project (Kakinada taluk, East Godavari district) was begun and when it will be finished;

(*b*) how much land will be irrigated under this project; and

(*c*) of such land, how much is jirayati land, how much is Government waste land and how much is zamindari land?

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) The execution of the project was started on 13th October 1951 and it is likely to be completed in all its aspects by July 1953.

" (*b*) A total extent of 10,250 acres is to be irrigated under the project, the first stage being 6,600 acres and the balance under the second stage to make up the above ayacut.

" (*c*) The distribution of the ultimate ayacut of 10,250 acres contemplated under the project under the three classifications referred to in the question is as follows :—

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(i) Jirayati lands	8,435
(ii) Government waste lands	1,815
(iii) Zamindari lands	Nil
	10,250

" The jirayati lands shown under item (i) above belong to estate villages already taken over by the Government under the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948."

House-sites for Harijans in Kakinada taluk.

* 1114 *Q.*—Sri SAKA VENKATA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any applications from Harijans of Kakinada taluk (East Godavari district) for house-sites; and

(*b*) whether the Government have taken any action thereon?

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Yes. Fourteen applications were received.

" (*b*) In five cases acquisition proceedings have been taken up and the remaining cases are under enquiry."